



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2651  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q71391

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Appln. No.: 10/630,751

Group Art Unit: 2651

Confirmation No.: 9957

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, the period of response to which has been extended for one month by a concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time and attached fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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